FILED

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

APR 18 2006

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

KEVIN LEE LEWIS,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

D. L. RUNNELS, Warden,

Respondent - Appellee.

No. 04-57010

D.C. No. CV-03-00773-CAS

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Central District of California Christina A. Snyder, District Judge, Presiding

> Argued & Submitted April 3, 2006 Pasadena, California

Before: SCHROEDER, Chief Judge, BRIGHT ** and PREGERSON, Circuit Judges.

The facts of this case are known to the parties.

Petitioner Kevin Lee Lewis alleges that his due process rights were violated when the California trial court denied his motion for a continuance and when he

^{*} This disposition is not appropriate for publication and may not be cited to or by the courts of this circuit except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

^{**} The Honorable Myron H. Bright, Senior United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, sitting by designation.

was denied access to a law library. We have considered his claims and find that they lack merit. *See Kane v. Garcia Espitia*, 126 S. Ct. 407 (2005); *United States v. Flewitt*, 874 F.2d 669, 675 (9th Cir. 1989).

Petitioner's claim that he did not voluntarily waive his right to counsel was not raised before the district court and is not properly before us on appeal. *See Young v. Runnels*, 435 F.3d 1038, 1044 (9th Cir. 2006).

AFFIRMED.